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stances continue topics of chief interest in ing authority has announced that the acglect of duty, notwithstanding the findings of not guilty of the charges and specifica-

tions.

"This case unquestionably had its origin in an evasion of military duty," said the commanding general, in disapproving the indings and acquittal, "Testimony shows that the accused, with a portion of his company, had engaged to participate 'n an cxhibition drill, for which no proper pernission was either asked or granted. To cover that offense the plea of non-receipt of orders seemed necessary."

In view of the foregoing, there is very good reason to believe that Capt. Chisholm will be called on by headquarters to explain his engaging to participate in an exsion was either asked or granted. This ac-

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Warrimoo, (a) tion is characterized in the statement of the reviewing authority as an "offense." It being an offense, action in connection therewith is considered imperative. What the outcome of this latest phase of the situation will be is a matter of conjecture.

Within a very few days the resignations of certain officers of high rank are expected to reach headquarters. The resignations will, in all likelihood, be voluntary. It is among the possibilities, however, that their tender may have to be suggested, and perhaps urged. Should this course not be followed by the desired results it may be necessary to appoint a board to pass upon the fitness of the officers in question to hold their commissions. It is the general understanding that their testimony before the Chisholm court demonstrated unfitness to a marked degree.

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Inquiry has been made regarding what is supposed to be delay in the organization of the new 3d Battalion. The major and his staff have been commissioned, but the companies have, thus far, failed to materialize, it is explained that there are now at least s explained that there are now at least desirable organizations anxious to be-tee affiliated with the guard, and willing see assigned to the 3d or any other bat-on. Absolute lack of quarters and ab-tee of funds with which to rent the same, rever routers the master to the same, vever, renders the muster-in of even on of these companies out of the question at

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(d) Registered mails close at 5:00 A.M. same day.

(e) Registered mails close at 1:00 P.M. previous est attention at headquarters and by the everal staff departments. The selection of a proper camp ground is very near a head, and the subjects of transportation, the crec-tion of a rifle range and other essentials were discussed very fully at a meeting of the general staff last Monday avenue. saturday.

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tions provide for six shots in twenty seconds at 20 yards, military revolvers being used; 25 yards with target revolvers, and 15 yards with pocket revolvers. The prize will be presented to the winner at the close of the contest, this evening. The deliberate aim contest will continue through six meetings, the Creedmoor target being used. There will be ten consecutive shots, handleap distances. The contestant making, the bighest score will receive first prize, the others in rotation, until all prizes are disposed of. Many of the members are practicing daily under the instruction of the shooting master in preparation for the contest for places on the international revolver team that is to compete with a team of Frenchmen during the first week of next May. National Revolver Organization. ADOPTED BY SENATE

Action on Conference Report on Porto Rican Relief Bill.

DEMOCRAT VOTED FOR IT

Rather Warm Speeches Delivered Yesterday Afternoon.

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After a very lively debate yesterday afterconstitutes the different types of arm, reg-ulating the trigger pulls of the different types of revolvers, and formulating rules and regulations for conducting revolver shooting.

This organization will own no range. It noon the Senate adopted the conference report on the Porto Rican relief bill by a vote of 35 to 15, practically a strict party expression. No democrat voted for the report, but Mr. Stewart (Nev.) voted with

shooting.

This organization will own no range. It is not to represent one portion of the country more than another, but the United States at large. Revolver shooting, under the auspices of the association, it is believed, will become a popular sport, the idea being to conduct it in such a manner that the exact value of a person's shooting will be known to all familiar with the sport, whether the shooting is done in one part of the country or ahother.

There has been a great deal of fine revolver shooting done in this country during the past few years, it is pointed out, but the conditions have been so varied and the targets so many that comparisons of scores has been almost impossible.

Besides the work mentioned, the United States Revolver Association announces that it will arrange matches between individuals, interstate competitions and international matches. Already there has been one international match proposed, and the hope of those interested is that it will be the beginning of a number of such contests, which will arouse interest in the sport and bring to it many converts.

Riffe Shooting Abrond. the republicans.

The time of discussion was principally by Mr. Tillman (S. C.), who made a fierce attack upon the measure as agreed upon in conference, and accused the party of indirection, hypocrisy and "dirty

Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) followed with a temperate statement of those who not only favor the report, but the passage of a Porto Rican tariff bill.

Porto Rican tariff bill.

Mr. Spooner (Wis.) closed the debate with a forceful statement in opposition to Mr. Tillman's speech, in the course of which he took occasion sharply to criticise the South Carolina senator for dragging the measure into politics. His colloquial tilts with Mr. Tillman were immensely enjoyed by the auditors.

Continuing his remarks after The Star's report of the proceedings was closed, Mr. Tillman said: "I believe that Mr. McKinley is one of the most lovable men in public life, but the trouble with him is that sometimes he hasn't the backbone to stand up against his party friends. What he ought to have done was to stand by his message and let you go ahead and fight this question out among yourselves."

The President's Opinion.

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which has been widely distributed. Based upon the returns received the committee Disclaiming any authority to speak for the President, Mr. Perkins of California, said that the belief that the sugar trust had acquired the greater part of the sugar product of Porto Rico and his desire to

product of Porto Rico and his desire to build up the beet sugar industry in the United States had induced the President, he (Perkins) believed, to favor a tariff, if it were true that he did favor it.

Mr. Perkins thought Mr. Tillman ought to join the rest of the American people in rejoicing over the prosperity which had come as a result of President McKinley's beneficent administration.

Mr. Tillman declared that Mr. McKinley and republican policies had nothing to

ley and republican policies had nothing to do with the prosperity the country was enjoying. It had begun ten years ago, and it was in consonance with the methods of the republican party to claim the credit for it.

Mr. Gallinger's Defense. Mr. Gallinger (N. H.), who is a member

of the committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico, said the committee had devoted three weeks to listening to testimony bearthree weeks to listening to testimony bearing upon the needs of Porto Rico. In that
committee there had been but one thought,
and that was to provide that which would
be best for the interests of the island and
its inhabitants.

"Destitute and suffering as those people
are," said Mr. Gallinger, "we ought to pass
this bill promptly and not deal in such political diatribes as we have been treated to
here."

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Mr. Gallinger pointed out that four-fifths of the products exported from Porto Rico consisted of coffee. Upon this the United States had placed no tariff, while Spain formerly levied a duty upon coffee as well as upon some other Porto Rican products.

"We are proposing to treat Porto Rico better than we treat any territory of the United States. We collect internal revenue taxes in Oklahoma, Indian territory and Arizona, and every dollar of it goes into the United States treasury. We shall collect internal revenue taxes in Porto Rico, boot every dollar so collected will be returned to the Porto Ricans and be used for their benefit.

"Reference has been made here to certain political exigencies which are said to control the action of the republican party. No political exigencies have had the slightest effect upon me. I have acted throughout for the best interests of those people. The senator from South Carolina facetiously refers to the troub'es which will overwhelm us next November. That has a familiar sound. The democrats in my state always carry the fall election in March but never in November. So it is with the senator."

Mr. Gallinger declared that the legislation pending in the interest of the Porto

senator."

Mr. Gallinger declared that the legisla-tion pending in the interest of the Porto Ricans was right and just and generous and he was satisfied that on sober second hought the people who were now opposing t would heartily approve of it. The Trusts.

He said it was also a familiar cry that the trusts were controlling the republican administration.

"We heard that when Hawaii was annexed and free entry to our ports was given Hawaiian sugar. Now it is raised again when we propose to place a small duty upon the products of Porto Rico for the benefit of the Porto Ricans themselves.

"The trust which is suffering." continued Mr. Gallinger, "the trust which we are expressing by this legislation is composed of some gentleman at the Arlington Hotel in this city, a trust headed by the British vice consul at San Juan. That trust is suffering considerably. Those gentlemen bought up the sugar under the full Dingley rates, and if they can get it into this country free of duty they will make the full hundred per cent of the tariff; but if we succeed in putting a tariff duty of 15 per cent of the Dingley rate on that sugar the trust's profits will be cut down by that much, and the people of Porto Rico will benefit to that extent."

In the course of the debate Mr. Tillman said: "We had some dares here vester-"We heard that when Hawaii was an-

benefit to that extent."

In the course of the debate Mr. Tillman said: "We had some dares here yesterday, but the bob-tailed flush of my friend from Ohio (Foraker) did not go through from Ohio (Foraker) did not go through. (Laughter).

Mr. Gallinger—"Now, I admit the Senator has the advantage of mc. He is talking about things I do not know anything about." (Laughter.)

Race Troubles Brought In-Mr. Spooner protested against the mak ing of political speeches on a measure like that now pending. Having referred to the

manner in which Mr. Tillman had characterized the work of the republican sena-tors, he and Mr. Tillman became involved tors, he and Mr. Tillman became involved in a controversy over the terms used by the South Carolina senator, which developed considerable heat. The discussion finally developed some remarks that Mr. Tillman had made a few weeks ago, in which he justified ballot-box stuffing and the employment of the shot gun policy against the negroes in the south.

"We did all these things," declared Mr. Tillman, "and I have no apology to make for it here or anywhere else."

In reply Mr. Spooner said he had never yet been able to find justification for the murder of negroes in the south or the trampling upon their rights as American citizens.

trampling upon their rights as American citizens.

"In view of these statements of the senator," Mr. Spooner declared, "I am tired of hearing all this prattle from senators on the other side of the chamber about the rights of the Porto Ricans and the Filipinos. It ought to be understood that the senators on this side of the chamber are as anxious to do the right and just thing as are those on the other side."

After presenting a brief but cogent argument in support of the conference report, Mr. Spooner said that the 15 per cent was not intended as a protective duty. It had nothing to do with trusts. The only proposition, he said, which had in any way favored the trusts, was the amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Arkansas to return the duties to those who had paid them.

The Report Adopted.

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republicans.

After the passage of a number of private pension bills and a measure to prevent dangers to navigation from rafts on the Pacific ocean, the Senate, at 4:25, went into executive session, and at 4:30 p.m. adjourned.

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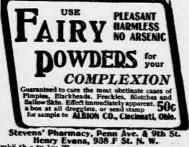
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has arrived at the conclusion that an insuperable difficulty in the way of making rifle shooting a general practice among the nation at large would be occasioned by the atlong a general practice among the nation at large would be occasioned by the expense of rifles and ammunition, and of the gun license which under existing law would have to be taken out by every person not a member of her majesty's forces, or of the police, who desires to practice. It thinks it will be necessary, before any effective progress can be made, to endeavor to secure the co-operation of the government with a view to the removal of these sources of expense, and possibly with a view to some provision out of imperial funds toward general expenses, or at least facilities for raising loans. The committee further thinks that some provision will be necessary for obtaining land for ranges by compulsory purchase.

Notes of Interest.

Rifle Shooting Abroad. The National Rifle Association of Great

Britain recently issued a circular of inquiry

extending rifle practice in Great Britain,

Notes of Interest. The commanding general has decided to allow hereafter to each organization, regiment, battalion and company a certain amount of stationery to be used for official nually from the quartermaster general. The latter has been directed to prepare an esti-mate of the amount and kind of stationery to be given each organization. Pay Clerk Howard Fisk has been recom-

Pay Clerk Howard Fisk has been recommended for appointment as ensign in the Naval Battallon. When commissioned he will be assigned to special duty as assistant to the paymaster. The appointment is in the nature of recognition of long and faithful service as pay clerk.

The premises on 0 street used as an armory by the ist Beparate Battalion have been considerably improved of late and the building is now in this class shape for a military home. The drill hall has been enlarged and electric lights installed, targets for rifle practice placed in position and separate rooms for the officers provided.

The assembly of the 1st Regiment for the muster-in of recruits. Thursday evening last in the drill hall of the Center Market Armory was largely attended, both as regards spectators and members of the guard. Col. Henry May was in command, the address to the recruits, about fifty in number, being delivered by Maf. Jesse B. K. Lee. Music for the ceremony and for the dancing that followed was supplied by the National Guard Brigade Band.

ANACOSTIA NEWS.

beth's-New Cars Arriving.

The home minstrel troupe of St. beth's Asylum, composed of employes of made features of the amusement season at the hospital each year, gave its second minstrel performance before a large audience last evening in the amusement hall of the asylum. Mr. Charles J. Simpson acted as general manager, assisted by Messrs. William Smith and George W. Hume. The music was by the St. Elizabeth Orchestra.

A number of the new cars which are to be used on the Anacostia and Potomac River railway, a branch of the Washington Trac

railway, a branch of the Washington Trac-tion and Electric Company, are arriving in the city. They are of much the same pat-tern as those now in operation on the An-acostia line, and efforts are being made to place them in use in as short a time as pos-sible over the entire route of the Anacostia branch.

music was by the St. Elizabeth Orchestra, and after a plantation melody had been rendered the gathering of the minstrels at the Darktown club house was presented, when the latest darkey songs, jokes, dances and whistling solos were introduced. Those taking part were Messrs. Charles J. Simpson, William Smith, George W. Hume, clarence Dorman, Patrick Shannahan, Harry Kelly, Harry Conrad, George Dixon, Clarence Skinner, B. Lipscomb and George Dwyer. A sketch entitled "Over the River, Charles," was presented by Messrs. Chas. J. Simpson, William Smith and George W. Hume, which was followed by "Pete's Ghost," by the same trio. The drill of the Darktown Regulars concluded the perform-

Darktown Regulars concluded the perform-ance. The entertainment was interspersed with selections by the orchestra, and was pronounced to be enjoyable by those pres-